

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3466 of 2024
Date of Decision: 16.02.2024

Tajinder Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.2 to issue the necessary directions to respondent No.4 for taking the necessary action in pursuance of the letter dated 08.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) whereby it has been recommended to take the necessary action under Section 216 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 in order to recover the amount of Rs.7,62,399/- from respondent No.7 i.e. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Dehriwal, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted before this Court that the petitioner has made representation dated 25.01.2024 against respondent No.7 i.e. the Sarpanch of the village Dehriwal before respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6-State. He, on instructions from Harpreet, BDPO, Tarsikka, District Amritsar i.e. respondent No.4, has submitted that the recovery notice dated 24.01.2024 has already been issued to respondent No.7 and thus, the action has already been initiated. He submits that the further necessary action would be completed expeditiously.

Heard.

On hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that respondent No.4 has already initiated the action in accordance with law against respondent No.7.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of. The necessary proceedings be completed expeditiously in accordance with law after giving the opportunity of hearing to the petitioner preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Office is directed to send a copy of this order to Block Development & Panchayat Officer concerned for compliance of this order.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.02.2024

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No